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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
QUINN ET AL : EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :
FILED: HERewith : GROUP ART UNIT:
FOR: THERMODILUTION CATHETER :
HAVING A SAFE, FLEXIBLE
HEATING ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND 37 CFR 1.604 REQUEST

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits on the above-
identified application, please make the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1.

37 CFR 1.604

I. 37 CFR 1.604(a)(1)

Set forth below is a proposed count:

1. A multi-lumen, multi-purpose cardiac catheter
comprising:
 - (a) a multi-lumen main body portion;
 - (b) a plurality of extension tubes, each one of said
plurality of extension tubes being connected to a respective
lumen of said multi-lumen main body portion; and